



Virginia Department of  
Behavioral Health &  
Developmental Services

# Settlement Agreement Update

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# Updates

- Third Status conference with Judge Gibney held on July 9, 2015
- Fourth Status conference will be open to the public and held Oct 23, 2015
- Waiver Redesign
  - Report to the General Assembly is scheduled for submission prior to Nov 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Initial implementation discussions with CSBs
  - Ongoing discussion with CMS

# Building Capacity

One of the biggest challenges to coming into compliance with the SA is building the infrastructure and service capacity necessary to support the new I/DD System.

- Requests for Proposals
  - Seeking providers in Region III to provide innovative services to support individuals leaving SWVTC who have challenging behaviors
  - Seeking providers in Region II to provide innovative services to support individuals leaving CVTC who have intense medical needs
  - Seeking demonstration projects from providers interested in converting from facility based day programming to community engagement services

# Building Capacity

- New Regional Capacity
  - Three Community Integrated Option Specialist created to support the independent housing initiatives in Northern Virginia, Central Virginia and Tidewater
  - Created a position designed to solely support the Regional Support Teams
  - Recently created and hired Regional Support Specialists who oversee the SIS process regionally and will be assisting CSBs with managing the Waiver Waitlist in the new system
  - QM Data Analyst has been on board for several months and recruiting a I/DD Data Analyst to assist with Waiver data analysis and trends
  - Case Management Coordinator in the QM Section

# Individual and Family Support

In July, 2015, DBHDS convened the **New Individual and Family Design Advisory Committee (NIDAC)**.

- The majority of participants on the statewide work group are individuals and family members on the ID and DD Waiver Wait Lists.
- Proposed Family Support principal for adoption
  - *Individuals on the ID and DD Waiver Wait Lists and their families are best able to determine their own needs and should be empowered to make decisions concerning necessary, desirable and appropriate services.*

# Individual and Family Support

## Proposed new framework for IFSP:

- Operated through a system of Regional Individual/Family Support Councils (RIFCO), with DBHDS maintaining the administration, oversight and distribution of funding
- The RIFCO's would be overseen by family members and individuals who are on the ID or DD Waiver Wait Lists.
- The NIDAC is receiving information about various ways these types of organizations are operated in other states during three meetings ending in October, 2015.
- The proposal will be reviewed by NIDAC in October, and then be discussed in a series of regional meetings with individuals, family members and other community stakeholders, before final adoption in December

# Crisis Services

## New REACH & Child Crisis Program Standards

<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/individuals-and-families/developmental-disabilities/crisis-services>

### Changes include:

- Access to both adult and child crisis programs irrespective of discharge disposition or case manager at admission
- Mobile crisis must dispatch if either ES or law enforcement called

# Nursing Facility Diversion

- Changes in the PASRR system have resulted in no residential admissions to nursing facilities since Dec 2014
  - All admissions, child & adult have been for medical rehab, hospice, or respite only
  - All admissions have a 90 day review if still in facility
  - All children admitted prior to December 2014 still receiving nursing facility care are actively undergoing resident reviews to initiate community transition planning





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# QUESTIONS?

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